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Re: *Freedom of Information Act Request Pursuant to 5 U.S.C. § 552*

Dear Sir/Madam

I write to request the authentication of certain Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) documents under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), 5 U.S.C. § 552. The documents for which I am seeking authentication are uploaded to the FOIA portal online and the associated docket number and website url for each document are detailed below, to the extent available.

To facilitate this process, I have also attached a model attestation form, which can be used for the purpose of document authentication. The form contains the necessary language for an authorized EPA representative to certify the accuracy, completeness, and authenticity of the documents.

It would be greatly appreciated if an authorized EPA representative could fill out and sign the attached attestation form, certifying that the attached documents are true, accurate, and complete copies of the documents as they appear in the records of the EPA. This authentication should be done by someone with legal custody of the record or someone authorized to attest to the accuracy of such documents.

Please note that the use of the attached model attestation form is a suggestion for your convenience. If the EPA has an established procedure for document authentication that differs from the provided form, please feel free to proceed as you deem most appropriate, as long as the authentication fulfills the requirement of verifying the document as a true and correct copy of the document as it appears in the records of the EPA, and it is signed by an authorized EPA representative.

For ease of reference, below is the EPA docket number, document ID, and associated website link for each submitted document:

1. Ethylene Oxide Emissions for Commercial Sterilization Fumigation Operations - Background Information for Proposed Standards. Draft EIS. (March 1993)

- a. Docket Number: EPA-HQ-OAR-2003-0197
- b. Document ID: EPA-HQ-OAR-2003-0197-0460
- c. Link: <https://www.regulations.gov/document/EPA-HQ-OAR-2003-0197-0460>

2. Alternative Control Technology Document – Ethylene Oxide Sterilization/Fumigation Operations (March 1989)

- a. Docket Number: EPA-HQ-OAR-2003-0197
- b. Document ID: EPA-HQ-OAR-2003-0197-0532
- c. Link: <https://www.regulations.gov/document/EPA-HQ-OAR-2003-0197-0532>

3. Ethylene Oxide Emissions Standards for Commercial Sterilization and Fumigation Operations Background Information for Final Standards: Summary of Public Comments and Responses. (November 1994)

- a. Docket Number: EPA-HQ-OAR-2003-0197
- b. Document ID: EPA-HQ-OAR-2003-0197-0544
- c. Link: <https://www.regulations.gov/document/EPA-HQ-OAR-2003-0197-0544>

4. Sampling/Analytical Method Evaluation for EO Emission and Control Unit Efficiency Determinations (April 5, 1988)

- a. Docket Number: EPA-HQ-OAR-2003-0197
- b. Document ID: EPA-HQ-OAR-2003-0197-0489
- c. Link: EPA-HQ-OAR-2003-0197-0489

5. Health Assessment Document for Ethylene Oxide (June 1985 Final Report)

- a. Link: https://cfpub.epa.gov/si/si_public_record_report.cfm?Lab=NCEA&dirEntryId=41115

6. 2014 NATA Technical Support Document (August 2018)

- a. Link: <https://www.epa.gov/national-air-toxics-assessment/2014-nata-technical-support-document>

7. DRAFT Test Data for Sterilization Chamber Vents at Facilities in the Ethylene Oxide Commercial Sterilization Facilities Source Category – Proposal Review for Ethylene Oxide Commercial Sterilization Source Category (Nov. 2022)

- a. Docket Number: EPA-HQ-OAR-2019-0178
- b. Document ID: EPA-HQ-OAR-2019-0178-0388
- c. Link: <https://www.regulations.gov/document/EPA-HQ-OAR-2019-0178-0388>

8. Table A.1. Full List of Facilities with SCV, at Facilities where ETO is at least 40 tpy

- a. Docket Number: EPA-HQ-OAR-2019-0178
- b. Document ID: EPA-HQ-OAR-2019-0178-0388
- c. Link: <https://www.regulations.gov/document/EPA-HQ-OAR-2019-0178-0388>

9. Appendix A.2 Final Run-by-Run Values of SCVs Sources Using 40+ Tons

- a. Docket Number: EPA-HQ-OAR-2019-0178
- b. Document ID: EPA-HQ-OAR-2019-0178-0388
- c. Link: <https://www.regulations.gov/document/EPA-HQ-OAR-2019-0178-0388>

10. Background Information for Proposed Standards (October 1992)

- a. Docket Number: EPA-HQ-OAR-2019-0178
- b. Document ID: EPA-HQ-OAR-2019-0178-0032
- c. Link: <https://www.regulations.gov/document/EPA-HQ-OAR-2019-0178-0388>

11. Use of Stand-Alone Timers for Volatile Organic Compound (VOC) Sample Collection in Canisters (February 23, 2021)

- a. Link: https://www.epa.gov/sites/default/files/2021-04/documents/use_of_stand-alone_timer_timer_guidance_for_voc_sampling.pdf

12. Effect of Canister Type on Background Ethylene Oxide Concentration (May 7, 2021)

- a. Link: <https://www.epa.gov/sites/default/files/2021-05/documents/ord-eto-canister-background-memo-05072021.pdf>

13. Technical Note: The Ethylene Oxide Canister Effect (May 25, 2021)

- a. Link: <https://www.epa.gov/sites/default/files/2021-05/documents/technical-note-on-eto-canister-effect-052521.pdf>

14. Volume 1 Technical Resource Manual (April 2004)

- a. Link: https://www.epa.gov/sites/default/files/2013-08/documents/volume_1_reflibrary.pdf

15. Subpart O – Ethylene Oxide Commercial Sterilization Plant Explosions (July 18, 1997)

- a. Link: <https://www.epa.gov/sites/default/files/2020-08/etoseitz.txt>

16. Residual Risk Assessment for EO Commercial Sterilization Source Category (September 23, 2005)

- a. Docket Number: EPA-HQ-OAR-2003-0197
- b. Document ID: EPA-HQ-OAR-2003-0197-0013
- c. Link: <https://www.regulations.gov/document/EPA-HQ-OAR-2003-0197-0013>

I authorize the EPA to spend up to \$1,000 to provide the requested documents. Please contact me if fees will exceed this sum. To the extent anything is withheld, please provide a list identifying those materials.

Finally, should you have any questions regarding this request, please contact me at +1 404 881 7664. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

/s/ John Zarrilli

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